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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, SCHOOL BOARD AND TOWN CLERK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The taxes assessed for the year are as follows:

State tax,	$1335 00
County tax,	1757 35
School tax,	934 50
Town tax,	1972 11
Non resident Highway tax collected,	213 07
Tax on dogs,	80 00
	$6292 03

Selectmen in account with the town of Barnstead.

DR.

To Savings Bank tax,	$2042 58
Literary fund,	232 50
Railroad tax,	1 19
E. A. Lane, use of books,	5 00
County of Belknap,	144 06
Pittsfield National Bank, use of money,	30 00
Barnstead Grange, use of hall,	21 00
	$2476 33

CR.

By cash paid Daniel Tuttle, town treasurer, as per receipt,	$2476 33
	$2476 33

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FOSS,
JOHN H. KNOWLES, } Selectmen of Barnstead.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law the following report of the Treasurer of the town of Barnstead for the financial year ending March 1, 1892, is respectfully submitted:

	Dr.
To amount in treasury March 1, 1891,	$ 4347 59
Cash received of Selectmen, 1891,	2476 33
Cash received of Collector, 1891,	6256 11
Cash received of Charles Emerson, Town Clerk, licenses on dogs,	200 64
	$13,280 67

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Albion N. Foss, steer killed,	$15 00
Herbert A. Garland, sheep killed,	3 50
	$18 50

DAMAGE BY DOGS UNDER NEW LAW.

Paid John R. Osborn, damage by dogs to sheep,	$ 7 00
F. O. M. Tebbetts, " " " " "	5 00
David E. Lougee, " " " " "	12 00
William D. Robinson, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
John H. Knowles, damage by dogs to sheep,	3 00
	$30 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Frank J. Holmes, breaking roads, No. 8 and 15,	$ 63 90
Calvin Jenkins, " No. 24 and 27,	16 43

Paid Chas. H. Berry, breaking roads,		No. 39,	$33 31
George T. Pitman,	"	No. 9,	26 34
Charles H. Pickering,	"	No. 11,	6 58
John B. Chesley,	"	No. 30 and 35,	25 15
Samuel G. Pendergast,	"	No. 13,	13 20
Charles Worcester,	"	No. 14,	39 95
Henry O. Huntress,	"	No. 22,	6 43
John H. Clough,	"	No. 18,	18 57
Eben Hanson,	"	No. 20,	4 73
John George,	"	No. 16,	16 64
Jefferson Emerson,	"	No. 41,	3 96
Julius Gardiner,	"	No. 36,	25 00
Horace N. Colbath,	"	No. 17,	29 58
Thomas Moore,	"	No. 42,	4 00
Charles S. Hodgdon,	"	No. 4,	34 98
George F. Marsh,	"	No. 31 and 32,	26 87
John Tasker,	"	No. 38,	16 26
John J. Demeritt,	"	No. 19,	10 12
Oscar S. Aikin,	"	No. 12 and 25,	21 57
John H. Varney,	"	No. 10,	28 80
James C. Locke,	"	No. 5,	108 36
David E. Lougee,	"	No. 28 and 42,	3 78
John B. Chesley,	"		4 50
Charles E. Walker,	"	No. 3,	15 84
Amos J. Clark,	"	No. 7,	31 76
Oscar J. Garland,	"	No. 6,	21 61
Charles F. Emerson,	"	No. 27,	17 31
Tobias R. Pickering,	"	No. 29,	8 54
Stephen H. Gray,	"	No. 14,	3 00
Thomas Berry,	"	No. 43,	7 50
George W. Adams,	"	No. 34,	5 46
Joseph B. Goodwin,	"		8 41
John D. Nutter,	"	No. 22,	50
Charles L. Chesley,	"	No. 21,	2 00
Charles F. Davis,	"	No. 44,	2 18
Oliver A. Dennett,	"	No. 33,	25 99

Paid John L. Piper, breaking roads,		No. 1,	8 87
Ira L. Berry,	"	No. 2,	16 32
James H. Bodge,	"	No. 2,	1 07
George W. Ayers,	"	No. 11,	28 74
Charles E. Palmer,	"	No. 45,	5 56
James K. Stevens,	"	No. 22,	1 75
			$801 42

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid A. D. Plummer, county tax in part,	$ 900 00
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1335 00
A. D. Plummer, county tax in full,	857 35
	$3092 35

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Adeline B. Downs, indorsement on note,	$100 00
Isaac Chesley, interest	4 00
Saloma Chesley, "	12 00
Adeline B. Downs, "	41 80
Frances S. Ayers, "	24 00
Adeline B. Downs, "	8 00
John B. Garland, "	33 00
Martin V. B. Nutter, interest and notes,	213 45
Frances S. Ayers, indorsement on note,	100 00
Thomas J. Dudley, notes and interest,	213 86
First Congregational Society, interest on note,	27 00
Harriette N. Rand, indorsement on note,	500 00
Charlotte H. Sanborn, indorsement on note,	500 00
	$1777 11

BRIDGES.

Paid Charles Roberts, labor on bridge,	$5 75
Paul Perkins, bridge plank,	3 90
George A. Sackett, labor on bridges,	2 50
Charles H. Pickering, labor, and lumber for bridges,	7 50

Paid Charles L. Chesley, labor on bridges,	$3 00
Simeon E. Emerson, bridge plank,	87
Oscar Foss, "	35 21
Thomas L. Hoitt, "	5 68
Joseph Blake, lumber for bridge,	2 10
Calvin Jenkins, "	12 00
John H. Varney, labor on "	1 75
Rufus Foss, "	10 00
Lewis Proctor, bridge plank,	3 13
Asa C. Hurd, lumber for bridges,	2 64
Charles W. Foster, labor on bridges,	3 00
John H. Knowles, lumber and labor for bridges,	55 57
	$154 60

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Paid Charles W. Nutter, labor on road,	$3 50
Abram Bunker, labor on road No. 25,	9 90
Preston P. Caswell, labor on road with machine,	10 59
John H. Varney, " "	92 37
Ira L. Berry, " Dist. No. 2	3 92
Walter Richardson, " " 33	17 22
Henry O. Huntress, " " 22	7 56
Eben Hanson, " " 18	4 12
John H. Knowles, " with machine and money paid out,	80 00
Oscar S. Aiken, labor on road, Dist. No. 12.	15 67
David E. Lougee, labor on road, Dist. No. 28,	3 33
Herbert L. Glidden, " 28,	3 04
Owen W. Kennison, " 20,	4 17
Julius Gardiner, " 36,	4 00
John B. Chesley, " with machine	8 50
Herbert C. Kennison, "	2 75
Stephen H. Gray, " Dist. No. 14,	2 50
Thomas Berry, " 43,	5 19
Arthur D. Otis, " 43,	3 12

Paid Charles F. Davis,	with team on road machine,	$12 00
James L. Foss, labor on roads	Dist. No. 15 and 16,	3 75
Albion N. Foss,	" 4,	16 25
H. W. Hanscome, labor on road,		4 85
Charles L. Chesley,	" 43,	5 00
John P. Ayer,	" 14,	2 50
Amos J. Clark,	" 7,	6 82
Nathaniel P. Davis,	" 31,	1 50
Charles Clough,	" 42,	1 25
George T. Pitman,	" 9,	1 87
Timothy L. Kearns,	" 32,	6 00
Rufus S. Foss,	"	21 00
Henry J. Munsey,	" 44,	3 00
Simeon E. Emerson,	" 38,	2 50
Preston P. Caswell,	" 43,	1 40
G. H. Emerson,	" 7,	31 46
Charles W. Foster,	" 43,	4 50
Oscar Foss,	" 23,	8 58
Walter Richardson,	" 30,	13 40
Julius Gardiner,	" 36,	4 00
John H. Knowles,	" 15, 16 and 36, and money paid out,	24 65
		$457.65

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid John F. Chesley aid to G. F. Burroughs,	$ 30 76
" " "	12 64
Elbridge C. Drew, house rent for G. F. Burroughs,	18 00
Elbridge C. Drew, house rent for G. F. Burroughs,	9 00
Dr. G. H. Hawley, medical aid to G. F. Burroughs family,	33 00

Paid Dr. G. H. Hawley, medical aid to George Brown family,	$ 7 00
Addie B. Dunham, aid to Almon Blake children,	6 00
Addie B. Dunham, aid to Almon Blake children,	4 00
Rufus S. Foss, aid to G. F. Burroughs family,	19 16
Frank E. Palmer, aid to tramps,	3 50
Isaac B. Nutter, board of children,	16 50
Addie B. Dunham, aid to Almon Blake children,	4 00
E. C. Drew, aid to G. F. Burroughs,	9 00
Rufus S. Foss, aid to G. F. Burroughs,	4 50
John H. Knowles, aid to tramps,	1 00
Rufus S. Foss, aid to tramps,	2 00
E. L. Tuttle, aid to tramps,	5 00
	$185 06

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Noah T. Pitman aid to self,	$10 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Charles Roberts, abatement, buildings burned,	$ 2 30
Daniel E. Tuttle, money paid for printing town reports and express on same,	26 90
J. B. Sanborn, books and blanks,	17 75
V. A. Grant, books,	2 50
Horace N. Colbath, parsonage fund at Centre,	8 64
John F. Chesley, Quartermaster T. M. Huse Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Julius Gardiner, abatement, stock lost,	2 03
William S. Nutter, watering trough,	2 00
Samuel H. Emerson, abatement, cow lost,	20
Thomas Grieves, repairing chains,	1 10
" " abatement, horse lost,	1 47
Herbert O. Downs, " heifer lost,	14
James Y. Osgood, " poll tax,	1 17
Jacob Aikins, watering trough,	2 00

Paid H. E. Garland, watering trough,	$ 2 00
H. W. Hanscome, abatement, horse lost,	1 17
F. O. M. Tebbetts, watering trough,	2 00
Timothy Emerson, repairing chains, etc.,	1 70
John H. Knowles, perambulating town line,	10 00
Rufus S. Foss, " " "	10 00
Ellery B. Ring, iron putty,	4 04
Ann L. Sanders, abatement G. F. Sanders' poll tax	1 17
J. B. Sanborn, books, etc.,	2 66
Jacob W. Evans, watering trough,	2 00
Joshua C. Pickering, parsonage fund at Parade,	17 28
John L. Piper, watering trough,	2 00
Timothy L. Kernes, watering trough,	4 00
Calvin Jenkins, witness fees in Mary E. Walters case,	4 66
Calvin Jenkins, services in W. H. Shackford case,	14 00
Albert W. Smith, sharpening drills, etc.,	1 10
Frank E. Palmer, abatement, horse lost,	87
John M. Young, cutting bushes,	2 00
Enos George, " "	15 62
E. H. Shannon, services in Payne case and liquor cases,	116 00
Dr. G. H. Hawley, returning births and deaths,	5 75
Orris D. Gray, abatement poll tax, paid in Epsom,	1 17
C. E. Palmer, abatement, cow lost,	23
Joseph Webster, " poll tax minister,	1 17
James R. Berry, labor, etc., on town hall chimney	5 25
Daniel E. Tuttle, watering trough,	2 00
Charles Emerson, returning marriages, births and deaths,	13 00
Rufus S. Foss, time and expenses in Payne, Walter and Shackford cases,	24 37

Paid John H. Knowles, services out of town and money paid out in Payne, Walters and Shackford cases,	$28 30
Daniel E. Tuttle, services out of town and money paid out,	10 00
C. E. Walker, abatement poll tax James A. Nutter,	1 17
George A. Gray, abatement poll tax paid in Loudon,	1 17
George A. Gray, abatement poll tax paid in Loudon,	1 17
Mary E. Walters, watering trough,	2 00
	$404 22

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid John Waldo, school books and express,	$112 07
" "	34 17
" school money in part,	700 00
" charts and express,	97 50
John George, writing books and express,	5 46
M. H. Nutter, stove etc.,	1 30
do do school books,	33 23
John Waldo, school money in part,	700 00
Ellery B. Ring, supplies furnished School Board,	1 05
John Waldo, school money in part,	430 70
" " full,	25 00
	$2140 48

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid James Bodge services as auditor,	$4 00
Joshua C. Pickering "	4 00
Ira L. Berry " selectman,	55 00
Frank E. Palmer " police,	5 00
Ira L. Berry balance " selectman,	8 00
John Waldo, treasurer, services of School Board in full, 1891,	125 00

Paid C. E. Walker	services as collector,	$100 00
Daniel E. Tuttle,	town treasurer,	45 00
Rufus S. Foss,	selectman,	125 00
John H. Knowles,	"	90 00
Charles Emerson,	town clerk,	35 00
Emery L. Tuttle,	police,	6 00
		$602 00

SUMMARY.

Damage by dogs,	$ 18 50
" under new law,	30 00
Breaking roads,	801 42
State tax,	1335 00
County tax,	1757 35
Repairs on bridges,	154 60
Notes and interest,	1777 11
Repairs on roads,	457 65
Support of poor,	185 06
Aid to dependent soldiers,	10 00
Miscellaneous,	404 22
School Board for books and support of schools,	2140 48
Officers salaries,	602 00
	$9673 39

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

Dr.

To bonds outstanding March 1st, 1892,	$ 55 50
Notes " "	6090 34
	$6145 84

Cr.

By notes in favor of town,	$ 79 26
Cash in treasury March 1st, 1892,	3607 28
" due from the State,	20 00
" County,	52 00
	$3759 54

Balance of indebtedness March 1, 1892,	$2386 30
Received from all sources,	$13,280 67
Paid orders,	$9673 29
Leaving in the treasury,	$3607 28
Paid on the debt during year,	$815 72

DANIEL E. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

RUFUS S. FOSS,
JOHN H. KNOWLES, } Selectmen of Barnstead.

CHARLES E. WALKER, COLLECTOR 1891.

DR.

To amount of list,	$6,207 03
Highway taxes collected,	85 00
	$6,292 03

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	$6,256 11
Non-resident tax worked,	15 20
Abatement on Selectmen's book,	20 72
	$6292 03

CHARLES E. WALKER, Collector.

March 1st, 1892.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector of the town of Barnstead for the year ending March 1, 1892, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. C. PICKERING,
JOHN WALDO, } Auditors.

School Report.

Terms and Districts.

There have been 27 weeks of school, a summer term of 9 weeks and a fall and winter term of 18 weeks, with one week's vacation. The schools have been of uniform length excepting Beauty Hill. There the summer term was closed after 5 weeks on account of sickness of the teacher, and the opening of the winter term was delayed because of difficulty in providing a teacher. For these reasons the school is still in session, but will receive the full number of weeks.

It was decided in the spring to open schools in nine districts. Later the parents at the North, Shackford and Bickford districts petitioned for schools, representing the number of pupils to be 5, 6 and 7 respectively. It had been a rule with previous School Boards to grant a school to any district containing 5 or more children of school age. Your Board followed the rule and opened schools as petitioned; but after a trial of one term it saw fit to abolish both schools and rule. It was found that 6 and 7 on the petition meant 4 and 5 on the register. Schools were maintained for the remainder of the year in nine districts as at first intended.

Conveyance.

After closing the school at the North, the pupils there were conveyed to Locke's Corner, during the fall and winter terms, at an expense of $36. Those of the Bickford district were conveyed to the Parade at an expense of $20, and in the winter term $17.50 was paid for conveying the pupils from the Tasker

district to the South, the distance having been measured and found to exceed one and one-half miles. Thus at at expense of $73.50 the maintenance of three schools was avoided, and a net saving effected of something over $250.

Attendance.

The number of pupils not less than five years of age who have attended public school not less than two weeks, is 202. The selectmen reported the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be 266—male 111, female 155. Of this number 91 have not been enrolled. It must be remembered, however, that the School Board could not compel the attendance of the child under eight years of age; fully one-third of the number reported by the selectmen are under eight.

There are 12 on the roll of honor for the year. White Oaks furnishes one-half of this number; there are five schools, including the three largest, not represented at all.

Text Books.

At the beginning of the school year the School Board ascertained that the district had purchased some 1,000 books at an expense of $500. Some of these were in the secretary's possession; some were stored in school houses, or with private parties; and some were in the hands of the pupils. There was either no record at all to show where the books were, or it was so defective as to be of little value. Each district was visited, and in many instances each pupil of the district, and the books traced and collected as far as it was possible. A book-chest was then provided for each district, and the books were charged to the teacher who accounts for each one before being paid.

Only such books and supplies have been purchased as seemed absolutely necessary. The largest bill is for book-keeping and blanks. The previous School Board had adopted Meservey's, but no books had been purchased. As this branch was studied in very many of the schools it became necessary to furnish text-books.

The bill of $96 for charts does not properly belong to this year's expenses, as the charts were purchased and in use before this School Board came into office.

Teachers.

In employing teachers preference was given to those who taught in the district the previous year, and the teachers of the summer term, as far as possible, were retained throughout the year.

All the teachers, before the opening of the summer term, were subjected to a written examination in the branches required by law to be taught. This was the first written examination of teachers ever held in the district, and it caused some little feeling of opposition; but a perusal of the papers proved the necessity of such a course. It is the judgment of the School Board that a like examination should be holden each spring, open to all proposing to teach in the district, and that the papers be made a basis in deciding between the applicants.

Repairs.

There are four school houses in the district, whose condition may be classed good; one or two fair; the remainder bad. The houses at the Centre, Parade and South, the three largest schools, are not in a condition fit for use. The article in your warrant for appropriating money for the repair of school houses is worthy of your careful attention. There is no other town in the county whose amount of school property is proportionately so small as Barnstead's. In school population we are 5th, in school property, 10th.

Town vs. District System.

The Town system has now been in force five years. The opposition, which during the first year after the enactment of the law was so strong as to practically defeat its application, still continues. Those who wish to judge the system by its results may find help in the following

TABLE.

	Year Ending March 1.	School Money.	Wages per Month.	No. Weeks.	Cost per Week.
Dist. System.	1883	$1,502 24	$20 40	17.6	$85 35
	1884	1,484 88	20 69	18.4	80 61
	1885	1,403 07	20 91	16	87 69
	1886	1,527 17	22 19	18.6	82 11
	1887	1,500 99	23 92	17.6	85 28
	Av'ge.	$1,483 67	$21 62	17.6	$84 21
Town System.	1888	$1,650 78	$26 27	25	$66 03
	1889	1,670 59	26 09	21	79 55
	*1890	1,468 87	27 75	24	61 20
	1891	1,340 23	26 70	18	74 46
	1892	1,855 70	25 18	27	68 73
	Av'ge.	1,597 23	26 40	23	$69 99

*High school not included.

The Town system, with an increase of 8 per cent. in school money, has given the pupil an increase of 31 per cent. in schooling, and the teacher an increase of 22 per cent. in salary. Reducing the average amount of school money for the last five years to the average for the five previous years, the increase in schooling would be 21 per cent.

In round numbers the new school law has given annually to each pupil four extra weeks of schooling, and to each teacher four dollars per month extra pay.

In five years the Town system has saved to the tax-payers the sum of $1607.98

JOHN GEORGE,
JOHN WALDO,
JAMES C. EMERSON,
} School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

Jennie F. Babb, Naomi M. Babb, Bertha F. Emerson, Harry Emerson, Edith F. Locke, Mabel Nutter, Addie Roberts, Laura Roberts, Celia Tebbetts, Clarence I. Tibbetts, George F. Tibbetts, Gertrude M. Webster.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	No. Pupils.	Av. Attend'ce.	Roll of Honor.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Composition.	Book-keeping	Algebra.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Teacher.	Wages per Mo.
Shackford	S	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Miss Annie E. Ayers	$22.00
Bickford	S	5	5	...	5	5	4	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Miss Annie R. Hanson	22.00
North	S	6	5	2	6	6	6	4	2	2	1	1	2	..	1	2	6	Mr. Coran K. Davis	22.00
Berry	S	6	6	...	6	6	4	4	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	Miss Luanna M. Hurd	22.00
"	F	7	6	2	7	7	7	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	" "	
"	W	7	6	3	7	7	6	6	5	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	" "	
Pitman	S	8	8	2	8	8	7	7	2	4	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	Mrs. Evelyn F. Wheeler	22.00
"	F	6	6	1	6	6	6	5	4	3	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	" "	
"	W	4	4	1	4	4	4	3	2	2	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	" "	
Locke's Corner	S	8	7	4	8	8	7	6	8	2	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	Mrs. Emma R. Locke	22.00
"	F	13	11	4	13	13	11	11	10	4	5	..	4	1	3	..	..	" "	24.00
"	W	13	10	3	13	13	11	11	8	4	1	..	4	1	3	..	..	" "	24.00
Beauty Hill	S	10	9	6	10	10	10	8	7	4	4	7	..	.	..	..	..	Mrs. Grace A. Jenkins	24.00
"	F	13	12	3	13	13	13	12	11	10	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	Miss Annie R. Hanson	
"	W	15	13	5	15	15	15	15	11	8	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. Harry B. Sanborn	
Dennett	S	12	12	3	12	12	9	8	5	4	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	Mrs. Myra A. George	24.00
"	F	11	11	5	11	11	11	7	4	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	" "	
"	W	14	14	7	14	14	14	10	10	6	9	4	6	..	..	..	..	" "	
White Oaks	S	12	12	7	12	12	12	12	8	5	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	Miss Annie C. Tasker	24.00
"	F	14	13	6	14	14	12	13	8	8	9	9	..	1	..	..	..	" "	
"	W	14	12	6	14	14	12	13	9	9	10	10	..	1	..	..	..	" "	
South	S	27	24	3	27	27	27	20	13	14	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	Mrs. Sarah C. Caswell	32.00
"	F	30	26	4	30	30	30	22	15	10	15	..	..	2	1	..	..	" "	
"	W	30	24	...	30	30	30	27	16	11	14	8	..	2	1	..	..	" "	
Parade	S	27	24	2	27	27	27	23	19	7	19	6	..	..	..	..	..	Miss Rosa I. Eaton	34.00
"	F	26	22	...	26	26	26	23	19	11	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	" "	
"	W	31	27	4	31	31	31	27	21	9	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. Harry B. Sanborn	34.00
Centre	S	41	34	6	41	41	41	35	23	10	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	" "	
"	F	47	40	5	47	47	47	38	25	11	13	12	..	..	..	..	..	" "	
"	W	45	34	1	39	26	45	32	26	5	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	Mr. Charles G. Littlefield	
Total	S	166	149	37	165	165	157	134	93	56	76	40	4	5	4	2	6		
"	F	167	147	30	167	167	163	135	98	60	78	30	4	5	5	..	..		
"	W	173	173	30	167	154	168	144	108	55	66	42	16	6	5	..	..		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the Treasurer of tne School Board for the financial year ending March 1, 1892, is respectfully submitted;

Balance in treasury March 1, 1891.	$31 73
Cash received of town for support of schools,	1855 70
" text books and supplies,	249 20
" tuition of non-resident scholars,	15 50
	$2152 13

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Paid Annie R. Hanson,	$49 50
Eva F. Wheeler,	49 50
Emma R. Locke,	49 50
Sarah C. Caswell,	72 00
H. B. Sanborn,	76 50
Myra A. George,	54 00
Coran R. Davis,	49 50
Annie C. Tasker,	54 00
Grace A. Jenkins,	24 20
Rosa J. Eaton,	68 00
Sarah E. Clark,	8 50
Annie E. Ayers,	49 50
L. M. Hurd,	49 50
Eva F. Wheeler,	44 00
Sarah C. Caswell,	64 00
Emma R. Locke,	44 00
L. M. Hurd,	55 00.
Annie C. Tasker,	60 00

Paid Myra A. George,	$48 00
Rosa J. Eaton,	74 80
H. B. Sanborn,	85 00
Annie R. Hanson,	60 00
Annie C. Tasker,	48 00
Myra A. George,	60 00
H. B. Sanborn,	76 50
C. G. Littlefield,	68 00
L. M. Hurd,	44 00
Sarah C. Caswell,	80 00
Emma R. Locke.	64 00
Eva F. Wheeler,	55 00
H. B. Sanborn, in part,	18 00
	$1702 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid S. D. Caswell, wood,	$4 50
A. D. Hurd, repairs,	1 00
Burt Young, sawing wood,	1 00
C. L. Chesley, repairs,	3 90
J. Whitcher, wood,	9 75
Emma R. Locke, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Julius Gardner, conveying scholars,	7 00
" wood,	2 50
Chase & Streeter, legal advice,	4 00
Frank S. Eaton, printing,	50
Oscar Foss, wood,	1 00
J. L. Kelley, sawing wood,	50
Grace A. Jenkins, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 20
Stephen Pendergast, wood,	2 00
E. B. Ring, glass and putty,	1 10
H. W. Osgood, window curtains,	2 10
J. H. Knowles, wood,	10 0
G. J. Whitney, school supplies,	1 60
Charles H. Berry, conveying scholars,	17 50
Julius Gardner, cleaning schoolhouse,	50

Paid James C. Tuttle, wood, glass and putty,	$ 2 50
Elmer J. Emerson, sawing wood,	1 15
J. L. Kelley, "	2 00
J. H. Varney, wood,	3 50
S. Powell, setting glass,	75
John George, postage and stationery,	4 42
George E. Locke, conveying scholars,	36 00
Frank J. Holmes, wood,	3 00
James C. Locke, wood,	9 50
H. N. Hanscome, wood,	3 00
Lyman Jenkins, wood,	1 00
Philip Chesley, sawing wood,	50
J. C. Pickering, glass and setting,	67
Edgar Jenkins, broom,	35
Walter B. Drake, wood,	2 35
D. P. Babb, repairs,	45
Charles Robie, box crayons,	15
E. B. Ring, glass and putty,	20
Charles F. Jenkins, wood,	4 00
Julius Gardner, conveying scholars,	10 00
G. J. Whitney, crayons, pail, etc.,	1 85
D. N. Sackett, dust pan,	20
Burt Young, sawing wood,	75
	$163 84

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	$12 40
Lee & Shepard,	4 17
George F. King,	10 00
American Book Co.,	29 04
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 44
Porter & Coates,	4 00
E. B. Ring,	8 32
J. B. Sanborn,	12 25
R. M. Musgrove,	1 50
George F. Blake,	15 00

Paid American Express Co.,	$ 7 20
Express on book cases,	75
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	27 32
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	6 85
American Book Co.,	97 50
" "	5 46
	$249 20

SUMMARY.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$1,702 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	163 84
Text books and supplies,	249 20
	$2,115 54
Amount received for support of schools, and for text books and supplies,	$2,152 13
Paid orders,	2,115 54
Cash in treasnry March 1, 1892,	$36 59

JOHN WALDO, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the account of the treasurer of the school board, and find it correctly and properly vouched.

J. C. PICKERING,
JAMES BODGE, } Auditors.

Barnstead, March 1, 1892.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond'n. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1890																
Aug. 4	Ba'st'ad		M		L	2	w	Charles A. Parsons	Electa A. Ricker	W	Barnstead	Farmer	Lawrence, Mas.	Lee, Me.		
Aug. 29	"			F	"	2	"	Frank W. Wheeler	Evelyn F.Clark	"	"	Mason	Bedford, Me.	Barnstead		
1891																
Feb. 10	"		M		"	5	"	Frank E. Palmer	Ida J. Shackford	"	"	Carpenter	Barnstead	Barnstead		
Apr. 2	"		M		"	3	"	John Copp	H'ttie J.Hutchins'n	"	"	Farmer	Farmington	Brunswick, Me.		
May 14	"		M		"	1	"	Owen H. Tuttle	Nettie F. Foss	"	"	"	Barnstead	Strafford		
June 9	"			F	"		"	Fredrick L. Small	Ella J. Lancaster	"	"	Clergyman	Vermont	Northwood		
June 23	"		M		"	2	"	Oscar J. Garland	Eliza McVean	"	"	Farmer	Barnstead	P. E. Island		
July 28	"		M		"	1	"	Andrew B. Tasker	Jane George	"	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	Strafford	Barnstead		
Aug. 26	"		M		S	3	"	Noah M. Zanes	Nellie E. Blake	"	Barnstead	Farmer	Pembroke	Gilmanton		
Sept. 28	"			F	L	8	"	Geo. F. Burroughs	Cedelia A. Gowen	"	"	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Barnstead		
Oct. 10	"		M		"	1	"	Albert W. Smith		"	"	Blacksmith		Loudon		
Oct. 22	"		M		"	3	"	Erskine Jenkins	Clara Carter	"	"	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Barnstead		
Oct 23	"		M		"	5	"	Wm. Page		"	"	Farmer	Danvers, Mass.	Loudon		
Nov. 4	"			F	"		"	Austin C. Maxfield	Stella G. Hooper	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Berwick, Me.		
Dec. 5	"		M		"	5	"	Richard E. Alley	Angie Nichols	"	"	Shoemaker	Lynn	Dixmont, Me.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Mar. 9	Barnstead	Haven B. Foss	Barnstead	35	w	Farmer	Strafford	George L., Elizabeth	Strafford	Farmer	1	John George, j. Barnstead
		Hattie C. Varney	Farmington	20	"	Housek'r	Farmington	John F., Emma U.	Farmington	Farmer	1	
									"	Housek'r		
Mar. 12	"	Samuel D. Caswell	Barnstead	45	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Enoch, Judith			2	F. L. Small, c. Barnstead
		Laura E. Ricker	Lee	28	"	Housek'r					1	
Mar. 30	Gilmanton	Joseph Leyland	Barnstead	28	"	Shoemaker	England	John, Elizabeth	England		1	J. G. Munsey, c. Gilmanton I W
		Carrie M. Edgerly	Gilmanton	28	"	Teacher	Gilmanton	Asa T., Hannah T.	"		1	
Apr. 9	Barnstead	Edgar Jenkins	Barnstead	26	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Calvin, Hannah M.	Barnstead	Farmer	1	F. L. Small, c. Barnstead
		Grace A. Willey	"	22	"	Teacher	"	Horatio G., Mary A.	"	Housek'r	1	
										Farmer	1	
Apr. 18	Pittsfield	Frank H. Moore	"	30	"	Shoemaker	Loudon	John B., Lucy M.	Barrington	Housek'r		Isaac W. Grimes, c. Pittsfield
		Sadie F. Hillsgrove	"	20	"	Shoe stitcher	Grafton	Joseph M., Lydia	Loudon	News agent	1	
									"	Housek'r		
									Portsmouth	Shoemaker	1	
										Housek'r		
July 12	"	Albert G. Pitman	"	21	"	Mechanic	Alexandria	George T., Aurilla M	Alexandria	Farmer	1	M. Stevens, c. Ossipee
										Housek'r		
		Nellie F. Clough	"	23	"	Stitcher	Belmont	George F., Jane S.		Farmer	1	
										Housek'r		
Nov. 28	"	Edwin B. Drake	"	28	"	Sawyer	Pittsfield	Walter B., Sarah J.	Centre Harb'r	L'mb'r dea'r	1	John C. Dame, c. Pittsfield
									Pittsfield	Housek'r		
		Carrie E. Harmon	"	18	"	Carton ma'r	Portsmou'h	Wm. M., Fronia L.	Newcastle	Clergyman	1	
									Manchester	Housek'r		
Dec. 13	Barnstead	Herbert L. Chesley	"	38	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Orrin F., Lydia A.	Barnstead	Shoemaker	2	John George, j. Barnstead
										Housek'r		
		Annie E. Ayers	"	25	"	Teacher	"	Samuel T., Clara J.	"	Farmer	1	
									Wayland Mas	Housek'r		

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single Mar'd. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
1890															
Jan. 1	Barns'd.	John S. Thing	59	8	16	Alton	M	w	W	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford	Mark P. Thing		
1891															
Jan. 19	"	Sarah Hanscam	78	11	..	Strafford	F	"	"	Housek'r			Richard Foss	Mary Daniels	
Jan. 20	"	Alfred Bunker	82	1	8	Barnste'd.	M	"	M	Farmer	Pittsfield	Barnste'd.	Daniel Bunker	Lovey Edgerly	
Feb. 27	"	Abbie J. Nutter	73	..	..	"	F	"	S	Dressmaker	Barnste'd.	"	James Nutter	Mary Jenkins	
Mar. 9	"	Margaret Hanson	83	..	..	"	F	"	M	Farmer	"	"	Newell B.Kenis'n	Martha Sargent	
Mar. 20	"	John C. Kenison	45	4	..	Pittsfield	M	"	"	Shoemaker					
Apr. 3	"	Charles H. Nutter	64	10	7	Barnste'd.	M	"	S	Farmer	Barnste'd.	Newingt'n	George Nutter	Sally Hodgdon	
Apr. 3	"	Hannah C. Brown	87	..	..	"	F	"	W		Portsmo'h	Portsmo'h	James Nutter		
Apr. 3	"	Elizabeth A. Young	58	8	..	"	F	"	M	Housek'r		Alton	Enoch Caswell	Judith Flanders	
Apr. 5	"	Frank L. Moore	25	..	..		M	"	S	Dentist	Barnste'd.	Pittsfield	Thomas Moore	Mary Greene	
Apr. 20	"	Lawrence Palmer	..	2	10	Barnste'd.	M	"	"			Barnste'd.	Frank E. Palmer	Ida J. Shackford	
May 12	"	Geo. F. Saunders	57	2	19	Strafford	M	"	M		Strafford	Sheffield	Wm. F. Saunders	Abigail Niles	
May 30	"	Sarah A. Clough	48	4	9	Barnste'd.	F	"	"	Housek'r	Barnste'd.	Barnste'd.	Daniel Bickford	Abigail Peavey	
May 31	"	James A. Nutter	38	8	10	"	M	"	"	Gun maker	"	"	Wm. S. Nutter	Mary E. Collins	
June 3	"	Ida Hurd	30	..	22	"	F	"	S	Housek'r	Wolfeboro	"	Asa C. Hurd	Mary J. Goodwin	
June 8	"	Lyman Parsons	73	11	8	Northwo'd	M	"	M	Farmer					
June17	"	Roxanna W. Small	84	11	..	N. Boston	F	"	W	Housek'r			Benjamin Small	Sarah Patch	
July 1	"	Joseph Canney	79	3	13	Barnste'd.	M	"	W	Farmer					
July 7	"	Lulu B. Peabody	23	..	..	Laconia	F	"	M	Housek'r	Barnste'd.		Wm. Aikins		
July 27	"	Ernest F. Twombly	5	1	4	Barnste'd.	M	"	S		"	Kitte'y Me	Chas.H.Twombly	Lizzie Twombly	
Aug. 20	"	Frank J. Drake	48	9	17	Pittsfield	M	"	M	Merchant	Pittsfield	Chichest'r	James Drake	Betsey Seavey	
Aug. 24	"	Nellie T. Durgin	28	11	18	No. Groton	F	"	"	Housek'r			A. A. Hall		
Aug. 26	"					Barnste'd.	M	"	S		Pembro'e.	Gilmant'n	Noah M. Zanes	Nellie E. Blake	
Sept.18	"	Nathaniel Nutter	74	6	9	"	M	"	M	Farmer	Barnste'd.		Nathaniel Nutter	Dorothy Nutter	
Sept.20	"	Angela Dockham	..	9	..	"	F	"	S		Gilman t'n	Gilmant' n	Orrin A. Dockh'm		
Oct. 5	"	Nathaniel Hanson	84	4	26		M	"	M	Farmer					
Oct. 16	"	Ebenezer Jones	89	3	26		M	"	M	"					
Nov. 5	"	Judith Brewster	85	1	7		F	"	S						
Nov. 15	"	Frances Selman	72	1	6	C. Breton	F	"	W		N. Jersey	C. Breton	Seth Brown	Lydia Proctor	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES EMERSON, TOWN CLERK.

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1-4 pound best nutmegs,	.25	1 dozen glass tumblers,	.35
6 bars Welcome soap,	.27	1 dozen nice goblets,	.45
6 bars of Higgins' laundry soap,	.27	6 good lamp chimneys,	.25
1 cake Cuticura,	.20	1 lantern globe,	.08
Alcock porous plaster, each	.15	2 lantern globes,	.15
1 dozen 6-qt. IX tin pans,	1.00	1 pound canary seed,	.08
1 dozen 8-qt. IX tin pans,	1.00	2 pounds canary seed,	.15
1 dozen 10-qt. IX tin pans,	1.10	Salt and pepper shakes, each	.05
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